

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 97-077-C AND 97-078-C – ORDER NO. 98-929

NOVEMBER 20, 1998

IN RE: <b>Docket No. 97-077-C</b> – Request of GTE South, Inc.	)	ORDER
(formerly Contel Properties) for Revisions to its	)	ESTABLISHING
General Exchange Tariff deleting Public Coin	)	GENERIC
Telephones & Semi-Public Coin Telephones and	)	DOCKET AND
adding Answer Supervision and Customer-Owned	)	CONSOLIDATION
Pay Telephone (COPT) Coin Line Service to Comply	)	
with FCC Report & Order, CC DN 96-128 and FCC	)	
Order No. 96-439.	)	
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AND	)	
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<b>Docket No. 97-078-C</b> – Request of GTE South, Inc.	)	
for Revisions to its General Customer Services Tariff	)	
deleting Public Coin Telephones and Semi-Public	)	
Coin Telephones and adding Answer Supervision and	)	
Customer-Owned Pay Telephone (COPT) Coin Line	)	
Service to Comply with FCC Report and Order,	)	
CC DN 96-128 and FCC Order No. 96-439.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the matter of the need to establish an Unbundled Network Element (UNE) Docket for GTE South, Inc. (GTE or the Company). In investigating the present cases, it became obvious to the Commission Staff that a UNE price proceeding needed to be established for the Company, in order to establish appropriate prices for UNE's. We hereby establish a separate generic Docket for this purpose.

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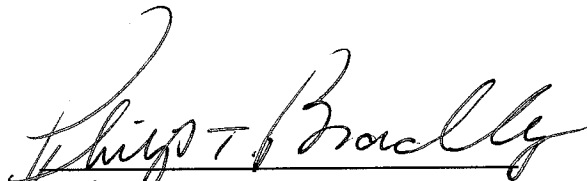
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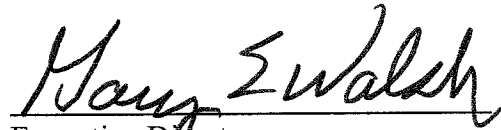
We hereby consolidate the instant Dockets with the new generic Docket for hearing purposes, as all the Dockets are related.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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